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OHIO COUNTY

The Freer and White People Will Contest for the Delegation to the State Convention.

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Of Securing More Than Half the Delegation-Eighth Ward Club to Entertain Tubrsday.

Owing to some dissatisfaction with the arangement arrived at by Freer and White leaders in Ohio county, whereby the delegation to the state nominating convention was to be equal-ly divided between the two candidates. negotiations in that direction, which seemed on the point of being agreed to by both candidates, have been declared off, and each will contest for the entire delegation. After the Parkersburg league meeting, when the agreement seemed all but consummated, there were still hopes that it would be put through to the entire satisfaction of both of the gubernatorial candidates, but since then, as mentioned, dissatisfaction has arisen and efforts to make the proposed arrangement are now off. This means a lively contest at the primary election on April 28, when the delegation to the state convention will be chosen. Leaders in both the Freer and White camps express confidence of securing the majority of the delegation.

The Eighth ward Republican club will entertain its friends at Arbenz's hall, corner of Thirty-third and Jacob streets, South Side, to-morrow evening. In addition to a clever phonographic entertainment there will be speeches by prominent Republicans. Party men from all parts of the city and county are invited to attend the meeting.

At a meeting of the Democratic county executive committee Monday night the suggestion meetings were set for May 5, and the primaries for May 12. Not all the districts and only a few of the candidates were represented at the meeting, which was called without an audible trumpeting. The list of pros-pective candidates to be suggested for county offices shows scarcely any change from that outlined in the Inchange from that outlined in the in-telligencer several weeks ago. Since then Frank C. Cox has been mentioned for prosecuting attorney, but it is not known whether he will decide to stand. Up to date the aspirants are as fol-

Sheriff-W .W. Irwin.

Criminal court judge—L. S. Jordan.
Prosecuting attorney—J. B. Handlan,
W. P. Robinson, F. C. Cox.

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Assessor, country districts—S. H. Engel, Mr. Woods.
Assessor, city districts—J. Wilson White, B. H. Swartz and John H. Whyte.

Commissioners-Washington, Eugens Deiters, Charles Stahnke; Madison, Geo. Delters, Churles Statinke; Madison, Geo. W. Robinson; Clay, William Welty, J. L. Sawtell; Union, Joseph Welsgerber, Edward Bearley; Centre, Frank Auber, F. C. Caldwell; Webster, John G. Stroebel, Thomas Wolvington; Ritchie, Otto H. Auber; Richland, George Criss, A. McColloch; Triadelphia, Nelson Cecil; Liberty, James Faris.

James K. Hall campaign buttons are in evidence. They bear his picture and announce his candidacy for state ad-

AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS

Was the Concert by the New York Ladies' Trio-Madame Von Den Hende Made the Hit of the Evening.

A cultured audience greeted the New York Ladies' Trio, and Lilian Carlismith, contralto, under the auspices of smith, contraito, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, in the Carroll Club auditorium last evening, and had the pleasure of listening to one of the most delightful and artistic musical treats Wheeling has had. The appreciation of the treat was evidenced in the hearty applause bestowed.

Miss Carlismith, the vocalist of the organization, sang the varied composi-tion allotted her with intelligence and good taste, and deserved the recalls given. The instrumental music was ar-tistic throughout, each instrument, pl

tion allotted her with intelligence and good taste, and deserved the recalls given. The instrumental music was artistic throughout, each instrument, piano, violin and 'celio, being in the hands of superior musicians, and the ensemble was admirable.

Miss Hilda Newman, the gifted pianlst, in her solo numbers, which were enthusiastically encored, proved her worth to be added to the roster of brilliant pianists heard in this city. The charming impression she made, both personally and by her playing, will be lasting, and her future will be watched with interest by all who heard her. She is a pupil of the renowned Leschetizsky, and is a Californian by birth. The violinist of the evening was Miss Ida Brantte, recently returned from Germany, where she studied with Halle and Joachim. Miss Brantte takes the place of Miss Rossi Gisch, advertised with the trio, and to the entire satisfaction of everybody. Her handling of an exquisite instrument is beautiful, and her playing of the programmed solo number and thoroughly enjoyed encore, as well as trio work, was sympathetic and brilliant.

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To Madame Flavie Von Den Hende the 'cellist, was given the ovation of the evening, and her mastery of the instrument created a furore. She was recalled several times, and the remembrance of the magnificent performance will be a drawing card whenever her name is announced on a programme in Wheeling. Madame Von Den Hende was heralded as the greatest of women 'cellista, and her playing throughout the evening warranted no fear of comparison with any performer of the instrument. Her manipulation of it was marvelous. marvelous.

marvelous.

As a whole the aggregation presented one of the most delightful evenings of music heard here, and its repetition will be eagerly anticipated.

Daughters of the Sphinx.

Excelsior Court, Daughters of the Sphinx, will entertain at the I. O. O. F. hall this evening. The following programme will be rendered:

POSTPONED AGAIN.

Is the Conference on the Bi-Monthly Wage Scale of the Iron and Steel Workers at Pittsburgh.

Arrangements were made late Mon-day afternoon to hold the conference on the bi-monthly wage scale of the iron and steel workers yesterday at Pittsburgh. The morning mall, how-ever, alid not bring the delayed returns of sales from some of the western man-ufacturers, and another postponement was necessary.

uracturers and another postponement was necessary.

John Jarrett, scoretary of the Association of Iron and Steel Sheet Manufacturers, has not opened any of the returns received, and is unable to predict the probable result of the conference, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. There is but little prospect of an advance for the 20,000 workers in the union mills of the country, as the sheet market was in bad shape after the scheme to cooksidate the interests was abandoned last November. The revival of the plans and the formation of a combination has stimulated the market, and prices have advanced, but the sheet workers, under the scale agreement, will not participate if there should be an advance of about 2 per cent, as the minimum price of No. 3 gauge has been 3.10 cents a pound for the past two months. The base of the scale is 3 cents, and the workers are to receive an increase of 2 per cent, with every one-tenth cent advance over the base rate. The sheet workers have not received an increase in wages since the new scale went into effect, on July 1, 1899, and the mills have been running steadily, but it seemed impossible to obtain profitable prices for the ning steadily, but it seemed impossible to obtain profitable prices for the product. This was the only line in the iron and steel industry that did not keep

iron and steel industry that did not keep pace with the unusual prosperous condition of the metal markets.

The new combination will soon be ready for business, and it is expected that prices will then take an upward turn. It is believed that within two months after the combination takes complete control of the plants No. 28 gauge will be selling at not less than 3.50 cents a pound. Prices of other grades will be advanced in proportion. There is a great deal of inquiry, according to reports of manufacturers, and buyers would like to have prices named for large lots for delivery through the summer and fall months. The manufacturers, however, are not

through the summer and fall months. The manufacturers, however, are not quoting for extended futures.

Manufacturers outside of the combination are very conservative, and discriminate closely before committing themselves to heavy engagements, as they seem to be confident that prices will be higher all around in the near future. The market may be described as very firm, galvanized sheets being as very firm, galvanized sheets being particularly strong.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell. Matinee at the Grand this afternoon.

Grand to-night-The Cameron Clem-Opera House to-night—"At the White Horse Tavern."

The incorporators of the Wheeling Wall Plaster Company will meet this evening at the Relliy building.

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This morning, in Squire Fitspatrick's ourt, John Norman will answer to an assault and battery charge preferred by Yesterday, occurred the death of Mrs. Ella Uthman, widow of the late Henry Uthman, aged seventy-one years. The funeral arrangements have not been completed. John Walker.

not been completed.

Owing to the condition of Cullett, the man who was beaten at Point Mills last Saturday, the trial of his alleged assailant. Randall, will not occur until Cullett is able to appear against him.

In Squire Dunning's court yesterday, the charge of unlawful cohabitation, oreferred by John Gatrell saginst his wife, Margaret Gatrell' and Charles Doyle, was dismissed for want of suf-icient evidence.

Action evidence.

Last night, Dan Ritchie preferred assault and battery charges against Mr. Hestinger and Max Beuter, the latter a saloon keeper, on Eleventh street, and Squire Fitzpatrick made it it and costs for Beuter and \$5 and costs for

Hestinger.

Yesterday morning, at St. Clairsville, occurred the death of Mrs. Jennie Kyl, as the result of burns she received the previous afternoon. She was afflicted with epilepsy and fell into a fire at her home, being frightfully burned, and she suffered untold agonies until death gave relief. At the time of the accident there were no other immates of the house present. The deceased was fifty years old.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors. Albert Dietrich, of Clarington, is at

A. L. Wade, of Morgantown, is in the city, registered at the McLure. W. E. Mallory and W. C. Mooney were Woodsfield people at the Grand Central yesterday.

Central yesterday.

The Havana Journal of March 8 records the arrival there of Captain W.
H. Irwin, of this city.
R. M. Shaw, of Parkersburg, and B.
Tauber, of Huntington, were arrivals at the Windsor last night.

Engene St. Myers, the Par Handle.

Eugene St. Myers, the Pan Handle freight conductor, who was seriously in-jured in an accident last week, is able to take nourishment at the City hospi-tal, where he is confined, and it is thought his recovery is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Foster, who have been the guests of friends on the ·······

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Saturday We Said

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How that we've announced it, you'll hear it all over town. "READY" here means the culmination of months of preparation, months of working. We had given our orders for spring clothing in early winter, after the fashion had been decided. How closely we have followed the dictates of styles is clearly shows, especially in the new spring TOP COATS OF OXFORD MIX-TURES AND COVERTS, made with broad shoulders, just the

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Island for the past three weeks, have returned to their home at St. Mary's, W. Va., accompanied by Miss Martha Johnson, who will be their guest.

AMUSEMENTS.

Somewhere in the Salzammergut," that is all the authors tell of the loca-tion of "At the White Horse Tavern." Lucky for them, says a New Yorker, that they did not designate the exact geographical position, or everybody would be rushing to the Tyrol and imploring Josepha, the charming hostess, to favor them with sunny quarters, for never was there such a pretty, cosy inn, and nowhere can you meet with such delightful types as "At the White Horse Tavern." Added to the thoroughly in-teresting story are some very realistic effects, viz: a real steamboat, crowded with tourists, and a more than real rain storm that drenches everybody on the stage not ready with umbrellas. stage not ready with umbrellas. The spouts gush over the flower beds, and rain barrels are quickly filled, while the audience screams with laughter at the predicament of the tourist barred from the hotel, seated on their solitary trunk in the drenching showed. Messra. Daniel and Charles Frohman have given an excellent cast of nearly forty people for this production. The adaptation was made by Sydney Rosenfeld, who has retained all the pretty love episodes. It will be one of the most eventful productions ever seen in Wheeling. "At the White Horse Tavern" will be seen at the Opera-House this evening, and the mere announcement should attract a crowded house.

The Latest Success.

On Friday night, March 16, Opera House, will again offer farce comedy as the attraction, but instead comedy as the attraction, but instead of a skit of the variety type will offer a more legitimate farce in the visit of William Giliette's latest success. "Because She Loved Him So." It is the name of new comedy adapted from the French of Bisson and Leclercq, by William Gillette, and done in England under the title of "The Dovecote." "Because She Loved Him So" is a farce, but it has a not unserious side. It is the sort of a thing feminine correspondents write to the papers about. It seems to answer the question, "What shall I do to make hubby love me?" It is a kind of advice to a wife and mother, minus the mother. "Because She Loved Him So" has been styled "The Little Minister" of farce. That distinction being bestowed upon it both on account of its popularity and the decided quality of its great success.

"A Black Sheep."

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The announcement of a play by Charles Hoyt is enough to pack any Charles Hoyt is enough to pack any theatre to the walls. People who have laughed until their sides ached over "A Trip to Chinatown," "A Contented Woman," and such plays which Mr. Hoyt has written, will, no doubt, view with extraordinary interest the performance in this city at the Opera House, next Saturday, matines and night, March 17, of what is claimed to be the best and funniest work of this popular playwright, entitled "A Black Sheep." This term is used in the ordinary social way, applying to one who is the "black sheep" of a family composed otherwise of eminently respectable people. Willsheep' of a tamily composed of seminently respectable people. Will-liam Devere, perhaps better known in the west as "Big Bill" Devere, the tramp poet, will be seen as the editor of the Tombstone Inscription, a part especially written by Mr. Hoyt, and he will be supported by a large company of the most talented players that has ever visited this city in a Hoytlan pro-duction.

The Cameron Clemens Company.

There were two large and apprecia There were two large and appreciative audiences at the Grand Opera House yesterday, to witness the high-class dramatic productions of the Cameron Clemens Company, sastisted by the Glee Lady Orchestra. This company certainly ranks among the best popular priced repertoir organizations on the road. For this afternoon the bill announced is "Eliott of Virginia," a pleasing comedy drama. To-night the company will present Lord Lytton's "Lady of Lyons" in a strictly first class manner.

Resolutions of Respect.

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WHEELING, W. Va., March 13, 1990.
At a regular meeting of Local Union No. 31, B. of P. & D. of A., held March 13, 1900, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has plassed the Supreme Ruler of the universe to take from our midst our beloved brother, George King; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of this Union extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased in this, their sad affliction, and be it further.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days as a token of honor and esteem in which he was held by the members of this Union; be it further.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and also spread upon our minutes, and a copy be sent to the Painters' Journal, and also to the daily papers for publication.

L. W. SELVEY.

ers' Journal, and asso ers' Journal, and asso L. W. SELVEY, JOS. THORNBURG, W. E. PYLE, Committee,

POLYGAMY INVESTIGATION Closed-No Conclusive Testimony Adduced.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.-The investigation of charges that cortain federal appointers are polygumists came to a close to day by an agreement for a magnimum report from the house promptly and quickly executed.

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committee on postoffies and post roads, which conducted the investigation. The report has been drawn by Representative McPherson, of Iowa, and will be presented to the house and made public later to-day or to-morrow. It is un-

presented to the house and made public later to-day or to-morrow. It is understood to hold that at the time this appointments were made the President was not aware that the appointment was not aware that the appointmes were charged with polygamy. As to the facts of the polygamous status of appointment he report states that the common report of the communities in which then lived was that the parties were polygamists, but that there is a want of definite and conclusive evidence or this point.

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DIED.

FISHER-On Monday, March 12, 1900, at 3 o'clock a. m., HENRY FISHER, in his 6th year. Funeral services at his late residence, mean Greggaville, Ohio county, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood comestery. Carriages will leave Louis Bustschy's store, 1117 Main street, at 1 o'clock.

UTHMAN—On Tuesday, March 13, 1900, at 5:30 p. m., ELLA, wife of the inte Henry Uthman, in her 72d year. Funeral notice hereafter. UNDERTAKING.

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